



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Attorney Docket Number: 1007-103.US

In re Application of: Mark Hechinger

Application Number: 09/873,866

Filed: June 4, 2001

For: "No Wash Bead Assay, Kit and Procedure"

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Cheu, Changhwa J.

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$
- Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$
- Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

- applicant/inventor.
- attorney or agent of record
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a):

Date: June 25, 2003

Signed: *Colin P. Abrahams*

Colin P. Abrahams, Registration No. 32,393

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